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CHARES in this Company on which a pines, are used in the Manufacture of these | O CALL of \$1 was made PAYABLE on THE CELEBRATED the 3rd day of March, 1900, and which Samples and Prices, post free, on Appli-said Call has not yet been paid; are liable cution. Inspection cordially invited. to be forfeited in accordance with the to be forfeited in accordance with the Factory-No. 12, Studen Street North, Articles of Association of the Company,

NOTICE.

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Dated 27th March, 1900. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

THE TEAK CHURCH. TIME ANNUAL MEETING of WORwill be held in the Vestry of St. John's

Business :-. To pass the Ascounts and Report. To sleet a Committee. R. F. COBBOID, Hou. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 25, 1900. NOTICE. THE CHEONG FAT FERRY COM-

PANY, LIMITED. A PPLICATIONS for SHARES may be handed in to the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMMED, up to 30th April. LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 25, 1900. THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

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to the Meeting, and in the erent of the

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Greening Directors.
A Copy of the proposed Articles can now to seen at the Coppings of Office.
Houghong, April 24, 1800.

approval thereof with or without modificapass a Resolution to the effect that the New Regulations, aheady approved by the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification, Subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same we hereby approved, and that such Regulations be, and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company, to the existing Regulations thereof.

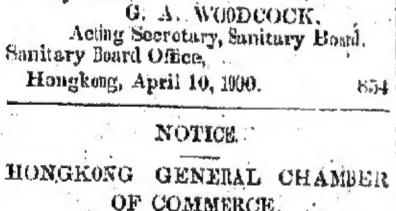
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OF COMMERCE. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on Cathedral, on WEDNESDAY, May 2nd, at MONDAY, the 30th April, at 2.45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. at the Chamber Rooms, City Hall; to Nominated Member of the Chamber to take the place of the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, in the Legislative Council, during his Absence from the Colony.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will beheld the same Day, and immediately thereafter, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ended 31st December,

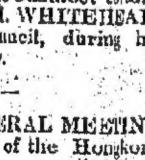
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Secretary. Hongkong, April 23, 1900. A Few STEADY BOARDERS (Gen. Lemen). Control Position on low

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Intimations.

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TOTICE is hereby given that ut a MEETING of the Board of Directorsef the above Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March, the following resolutions were

That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at on Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th, and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserve Fund and be carried us of the 2nd July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each share. That the balance of \$25 per share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the Company; and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises,

the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900. Shareholders are hereby requested to pay And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's THEM, at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM. Articles of Association, interest will be CITY HALL, on WEDNEYDAY, the 2nd charged as from the said 2nd day of July 1000, at the rate of \$12 per contum per annum, upon all Calls remaining uppaid after the 9th day of July 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Queen's Road Central, on or before

By Order of the Board, A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

NOTICE.

WIE beg to notify the Public that the Notice, dated the 1st day of the present Moon, which appeared in the China Mail of March 31, in the name of KUNG TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 28th YUEN FIRM, Importers of ANNAM RICE, No. 112, WING LOK STREET, Hongkong, were erropeously issued by LAUSIC OHEUK who, in the interests of the Firm, was trying to put some re-straint upon his Sons and Nephsws. But ab that time the undersigned YUEN OI U was at Canton and know nothing of the

Whereupon a meeting has been convened, and we have come to the conclusion that the usual course be adopted in dealing with all transactions respecting Promissory Notes, Securities, &c.

Some Years age a power of attorney was unde to his clast son. YUEN LAI-CHUEN by the undersigned YUEN OI and by this power vested in him, the soid YUEN LAICHUEN is to conduct the management of the firm. Dated 4th day, 3rd Moon, 26th year of

Kwong Su. YUEN OI U.

LAU NG. LAU SIU CREUK. of the KUNG YUEN FIRM.

NOTICE TT is hereby notified that for fear of complications that may be occasioned by the numerous Sons and Nephews of the LAU KWONG U TONG, all transactions connected with this TONG are executed in Cash and never on Credit.

Promissory Notes, Securities and other valuable documents must bear the signature of the undersigned, LAU SIU CHEUK, Administrator of the said TONG.

Any documents which hear the Chop of the said LAU KWONG U TONG or that of the KUNG YUEN FIRM, but not the signature of the undersigned LAU SIU CHEUK shall not be recognized. In such cases, only the offenders who surreptitiously. made use of these chops (and not the undersigned nor the KUNG YUEN Firm), will be Responsible for any Liabilities. This is expressly published to prevent

disputes in the future.

Dated 5th day, 3rd moon, 28th year of LAU SIU CHEUK.

Administrator of the LAU KWONG U TONG (Partner of the Kung Yven Firm).

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THE TOPIC OF HUNGKONG. MISS ADA DELROY as SHE, IN THE FIRE OF LIFE. A Terpsicherean Phenomenon POSITIVELY LAST TWO NIGHTS OF

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Duors open at 8.15. Commence 9 o'clock. Special Late Theatre Steamers will leave for Kowloon every Evening after the Per-

for the Peak after the Performance THIS Nanyang, for Saigon. EVENING, the 27th Inst. JAMES MORGAN,

Special Late Theatre Tram Cars will leave

Business Representative. Hongkong, April 27, 1900. GOLD MEDAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE FINAL TIE in the above Competition will be Played on WEDNES. DAY, May 2nd, 1960. Ladies are cordially invited to the Club House.

By Order. M. M. MORRIS, Hon. Secretary, Royal H K. Golf Club. Hongkong, April 27, 1900.

PUBLIC LECTURE:

THE Undersigned will Read a Paper on Some Serious Local Problems and A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR DEALING WITH May, at 5.15 p.m. A discussion on the above subject will

hadies are invited and the Meeting is Open to the Public. H. E. POLLOCK,

Hongkong, April 27, 1900.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION. Inst. at 240 p.m.

Ranges: 200, 500 and 600 Yards. MOWERAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 27, 2900. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

BRG to inform my Patrons and the Public Generally that I have RE-MOVED my STORES from No. 13, to No. Chinese.

5. D'Aguilar Street. H. RUTTONJEE.

5, D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, April 27¢ 1900.

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General Managers Hongkong, April 27, 1899. THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

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Captain I. Saro, will be despatched for the above Ports, on the Next WEDNES-DAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, April 27, 1900.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

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For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co.. General Managers. Houghong April 27, 1900.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Destination. Butterfield & Swire ... May 10. Australian Ports Tainan (s) ... Gibb, Livingston & Co. May 3, at 4 p.m. Australian Ports | Eastern (8) Bremen & Ports of Call Prinz Heinrich (8) Norddeutscher Lloyd. May 2, at noon. Carlowitz & Co..... May 8. Hayre and Hamburg. Konigsberg (e) About May 24. Havre and Hamburg. Bamberg (a) ... Calowitz & Co.... Carlowitz & Co. About June 6. Havro and Hamburg Sarnia (8) Carlowitz & Co..... About June 20. Havre and Hamburg .. Sambria (e) Carlowitz & Co..... About June 27. Havre and Hamburg. |Ambria (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. April 28, at noon. Butterfield & Swire. April 30. Butterfield & Swire ... May 24. Idomonous (a) London v. Suez Canal Aleinous (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... May 15. Butterfield and Swire May 29. London v. Suez Canal Patroclus (s) Shewar, Tomes & Co. May I, at 5 p.m. Manila..... Diamonte (a) Jardine Matheson&Oo May 4, at 4 p.m. Messagories Maritimes May 7, at 1 p.m. Marsoilles v. Saigon Ernest Simons (8) Siemesen & Co...... Quick despatch. New York George T. Hay Dodwell & Co., Ltd About May 3. New York v. SuezCanal St. Regulus (8)-.... Dodwell & Co., Ltd. June 9, at noon. Portland, Oregon Braemar (8) Butterfield & Swire ... May L. San Diego v. Japan. | Carlislo City (8) O. & O S. S. Co May 1, at noon. 608 S. Francisco v. Japan. Gaelic (8) Pacific Mail S. S. O. May 15, at noon, S. Francisco v. Japan. China (6) Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... May 8, at noon, S. Francisco v. Japan. Hongkong Maru (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About May 12 Shanghai Ballanrat (s) -... Siemesen & Co. April 24, at3 p.m. Loongmoon (a) Jardine, Matheson & Co May 2, at mon. S'porc, Penang &C'ita Suisang (8) Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 28, at 3 p.m. Swatow, Amoy& T'sui. Formusa (8) Mitsui Bussan Knishn April 29, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & Taui Maidzuru Maru (8) Mitsui Bussen Knisha. May 2, daylight. Systow, Amey & T foo Anping Maru (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited April 24, at noon. Theoma (Wash.) &c... Glenogle (a) Dodwell & Co. Limited April 24, at noon Vancouver (B.C.), &c Empress of Japan (s)... Canadian Pfic R. Co. May 16, at noon.

Yma, v. N'saki, Kobe Rosetta (8)..... P. & O. S. N. Co...... About April 28. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 26.

Bengal, British str., 2,751, S. Barcham, Shanghai April 24, Malls and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 27 Hougkong Marz, Japanese str., 3,340, W. E. Filmer, San Francisco March 31,

vis Honolulu April 7, Yokohama 19, Kobe 20. Nagasaki 22, and Shanghai 25, Mails and General (68,876 bage Flourand \$194,115 Troasure). Toyo Kisen Kalena. Wosang, British str., from Canton.

Glenfalloch, British str., 1,434, H. Peters, Penang April 18, and Singapore 21, Genoral. -- CHINESE. Choufa, British str., 1,069, J. William. son, Bangkok via Swatow April 26, Genoral.-YUEN FAT HONG.

Coromvidel, British steamer, 2,783, F. W. Vibert, R.N.R., Bombay and Singapore April 22, Mails and General .- P. & 0. S. N. Co.

> DEPARTURES. April 27.

Bellerophon, for Amoy. China, for Singapore. Kong Beng, for Bangkok. 970 Bingo Maru, for Singapore and London. Benvenue, for Baigon. Phra Nang, for Swatow.

Michael Jehsen, for Haiphong. City of Dublin, tor Bassein. Wuhng for Canton. Mikaton Maru, for Shanghai. Sungkiang, for Amoy. Hue, for Hairbong.

Kagoshima Maru for Singapore and Boat-975 Yawata Maru, for Manils and Sydney. sinan, for Manila. Wosang, for Shanghai.

> Haiching, for Swatow. CLEARED. Esmeralda, for Guam. Peigang, for Nagasaki. Loongmoon, for Shanghai. Hoihao, for Hoihaw.

Passengers.

Per Bengal, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Sergt. Rose, Sergt. Moore, Mr Cecil Simpson, Mr W. H, Sparke, Mr B. Inglis and servant, Mr W. H. Geller, Mr Porter The United States Mail Packet Gaelic HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES SUCKETY. and servant, Mr F. S. Cockburn, Dr G. 969 Flaudin, Dr Peters, Mrs Stott, 3 Todians. and 1 Chinese; for Singapore, Dr Bremner; for Marseilles, Miss Wollaston; for London via Marseilles, Mrs Smythe, and Mr W. H. Bell; for London, Misses A. Bettinson, Mellor, Pickles, and Janson, Master Folke, Mrs and Miss Short and child; Mr W. H. Wilson, Mrs Morgan, Master and Miss

Per Hongkong Marn, from San Francisco. &c., Capt. E. T. Strong, U.S.N., Mr R. E. Humphreys, Mrs C. A. Carr, Mr A. Von 973 Pustau, Mrs Von Pustau, Chaplain R. P. Reynolds, U.S.N., Messrs W. M. Humphreys, L. F. Laing, Us Kan Ting, Wang Lai. Lee Chee Shun, 1 European and 27

Per Glenfalloch, from Penang, &c., 500 Per Chouse, from Bangkok, &c., 1 European and 100 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Area Maru, from Hongkong: for okohama, Mr and Mrs Pallister: Comdr. Kondo, Mr and Mrs Alexander, Mr and Mrs Spieler, Messis Fujiwara, Saki, G. Braithwaite and D. Shibakawa.

TO DEPART.

Per Bengel, from Yokohama: for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Frizell and child; for Brindisi, Miss S. C. Cochran, and 2 Misses O'Brien; for London, Mr E. W. Amold From Kobe: for London, Mrs F. J. Abbutt and family. From Nagasaki : for London, This Steamer has superior Accommoda. Mr F. G. Stone and child. From Shang- sequence into alleged losses of such letters hai : to Singapore, Dr Bremner : for Marseilles, Miss Wollaston; for London, Mrs Smythe, Mr W. H. Bell, Miss Bettinson, Miss Mellor, Miss Pickles, Miss Jansen Master Folke, Mrs and Miss Short, Mr W. H. Wilson, Mrs., Master and Miss Morgan. From Hongkong: for Singapore, Lt. F. G. Hendley, and Mr A. G. Walsh; for Bounbay, Mr P. C. Patell, Mr N. A. Mackay, Interest for Indian, Northern Pacific and Jorres Mrs Patell and 3 children; for Brindisi Mr and Mrs F. F. Adams, Mr N. M Shaffer, Jr., and Mr A. E. Twyfford; for Marseilles, Miss Wedderspoon, and Miss Gardner; for Lordon, Mr W. W. Haufe, James Partington, Mrs Farquhar, Rev. family, and Mr G. W. Stoker.

> SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Charge reports Light variable winds and fine to Systow fresh N.E. winds and fine to Honekong,

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC-TORIA & TACOMA .--For Glenogle, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

the 28th April

the 26th April. For ILOILO & CEBU. -Per Esmeroldu, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

the 28th April. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL .-Per Hoihao, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

For SHANGHAL -Per Loonghoon, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th April For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI .-Per Formose, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

the 28th April Per Maidenen Maru, at & p.m., on Saturday, the 28th April. For AMOY SINGAPORE .-

Por Glenfalloch, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th April. For KUMCHUCK & SAMSHUL-Per Saikong, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Saikong, at 4 p.n., on Monday, the 30th April. For NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK.

Per Peigang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th April. For SINGAPURE, PENANG & CAL-Per Suising, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 2nd May. For MANILA .-Por Ymensang, at 2 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 2nd May.

up to 10.45 a.m.

Papers at 10.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Bengal will by despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, via On Shanghai-Brindisi : to the Straits Settlementa, Notherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, On Yokohama-

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraitar. Circulars at 8 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, Severeigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.13

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Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Parv, &c., which will be closed at follows :-Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up

to 10.45, a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for the departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents).

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.—English Mail steamer Bengal leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Formosa leaves for Swalow. Meeting.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Rother Mark Lodge. Miscellaneous.

2.45 p.m. - Spoon Competition of Hongkong Rifle Association. Goods por Mirris Volerie undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, April 30 :-Num. - Meeting of Shareholders of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. 2.45 p.m.—Meetings of the Hongkong General Chamber of Comperce in the City Hall.

3 p.m .- Auction of Crown land. Oucen's Road West 3,30 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at Mount Gough Road. Noon, subject to rent.

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Golf Club Competition.

4.30 p.m. -- Meeting of Peak Church. 5.15 p.in .- Public Lecture, by Mr H. Pollock, in the City Hall. FRIDAY, May 4:-

Noon. - Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Golown Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Commanght

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BIRTHS. At Hangchow, on 18th April, the Wife of the Rev. G. W. COULTAS, C.M.S., of a

On 14th April, at Weibaiwei, the Wife of J. W. Wilson, Shih-tao, of a Daughter. The publication of this issue commences al 4.50 p.m.

The China Atlaii.

BOSCHONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

THE Plague has again hade its appearance in our midst, strengous as has been the onarea of Yunnan must be cured. There is deavours of the Sanitary authorities to the subject of the Commission's enquiry, keep it in subjection. The frequent reand having arrived at a decision as to what currence of the epidemic has produced a means should be taken to carry out the obfeeling of abject submission to the inevitable, ject in view, the Powers should use their though we regard as praiseworthy attempts persuasive influence upon the Chinese to combat the postilence in so for as they Goods per Occation unclaimed before minimise the virulence of the visitations. Time was when the world looked on with horrified wonder at the devastations of the postilence in Hongkong, but at that time the spectacle was viewed from an apparently safe vantage ground, and tittle fear was entertained that the dreaded disease would extend its ravages beyond tropical climes. This, however, has proved a delusive fallacy, and the encroachments upon the spectacular vantage ground have thrilled the world with slarm. The disease has spread to all points of the compass. It is asserted that Bombay was infected direct from Hongkong, and the disease having thus obtained an entrance to India has wrought frightful havoc in the country. The infection was carried. to Europe and the plague misrobe found a suitable breeding ground in Portugal. The excitement in Europe was intense, and the appearance of the disease in London itself gave zest to the alarm. Prompt measures were, however, taken to fight the invader, and the disease was eventually driven from the European ports. Every con tinent has had its scare, and now the pestilence has appeared in Sydney, where the condition of the drainage system is said to be on a par with that of the native quarters of

remarks of Mr Osborne and Lieutenant-

eastern cities.

Colonel Ryan at the meeting of the Sanitary Board, that the spread of modern plague was due to the carrying facilities offered from a busy entrepot like Hongkong, and that the insanitary condition of the Colony was conducive to the propagation of the spide mic, still it is not fitting that we should allow an insalubrious compliment to go Tho Imp. German Mail s.s. Hamlary, carunrefuted that this Colony has been the breeding ground of the disease. Dr Roderick J. J. Macdonald, of Wuchow, in his half-yearly medical report prepared for the Imperial Maritime Customs gives some most interesting particulars regarding bubonic plague, its original disease to Hongkong. Dr Macdonald's ported, and 6 deaths. theory is that the soat of endemic plague Hongkong Odd Volumes Society. for the Far East is probably the plague travels thence to Hongkong vin Pakhoi and also via the West River and Wuchowfu, and that injected Hongkong reinfects its own bisterland (and Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd May, at 5.15 p.m. also many distant ports, which, in turn, infect their various hinterlands and other ports). He says, Since 1881 the Yuunan Hongkong Hotel. plague has been epidemic in Kwangsi, probably almost continually reaching as far will play the following programms at the as Wachow and Pakhoi. It seems to me Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) that had these two half-way houses been evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.:thoroughly cleaned during the years 1883-93 March Austria John Nowotny, outer world in 1894. The plague having Fantasia... Giselle Adam, reached Hougkong it must be said that the Polku Black and Tan Lowthian. efforts of the authorities to eject the, at that time mysterious, disease were praise. Increased Importation of Sheep and worthy to a degree. The mode of procodure may not have been of such a character as would now commenditself, but the authorities learned by experience, and the Colony has lost what Dr Madonald defines as an intermittent plague cpidemic constitution. It has been discovered that cleanliness is of itself sufficient to extinguish the plagre, and considering the con-ENGLISH EXPERTS man- ditions under which the work of reform has been carried out, it cannot be domical that the results are exceedingly satisfactory | that they should adopt it, Dr Macdonald says I that localities where R. W. F. Band. plague was obco epidemic but where the plague bacillus now dies out shortly after be played by the band of the Royal Welsh its arrival, without being able to produce! Fusiliers at the Officers' Mess, Murray Baran epidemic, have outgrown their plague meks, to-night commencing at 8 p.m. :epidemic constitution, by means greater cleanliness on the part of its inha. Overture The Yeomen of the known in this 'Island of fragrant bitumes, better government, and a greater abandance of vholesome food. We trust Valse Linger Longer loo. Fitz Gerald that this is the stage reached by Hougkong Danse Des Demons Solemon Stuated as wo are in close contact with localities bearing plague cpidemic constitu-We use only the best and most tions we are bound to have recurrent visita. tions of the plague. However strenuously Hongkong may exert itself to extinguish the plague, the Chinese on the mainland. will keep up the annual supply of the gorms. so that some means should be devised to get at the root of the avil. freely acknowledge that WATERS | The eradication of the bubonic plague having been reognised by all the Powers as

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rying the German Malls with dates from Berlin of the 2nd April, left Singapore on Friday, the 27th April, at daylight, and may be expected here Polka Chappies Plorance Fare Value The Boger Man .. St Quentin

national character. Dr Macdonald writes: 'Hangkong's inherent danger is the possession of an epidemic constitution. open to infection through its Chinese suburbs of Wuchow and Pakhol, which maintain direct communications with the enjemic area. If the world is to be protested from the Yunnan plague, either something more must be done in Hongkong to eliminate the epidenile constitution, and, in addition, the depraved constitution must be eradicated from the cities of Pakhoi and Wuchow and from all towns situated west of Wachow, such as Nanning, which may be subsequently opened : or else the endemic

that commission ought to be of an inter-

Government to carry out the necessary

LOCAL AND GENERAL. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH RECTER.) Purwand :- Conch. March 6 | Benlomond. Amue, 9; Saratov, 13; Verona, 16 Canton, Ardandearg, 23; Annum, Alexander, Shanglang, Tererus, 27; Patroches, Pyrrhus, Socotra, Abbey Holme, 30; Indrani, Gisela, Sedalodji, April Roma. 3: Diomed, Aker. Babelsherg, Ettrickdale, Hamburg, 10; Inaba Mary, Agamemnon, 12; Salarie, Bulliarat, 17; Indus, Ulpsses, Min,

Minterne, 21; Antenor, Benulder, Suchsen, St. Mary, Almond Brench, 24. homewayd :- Centon, April 6; Saroia, 20; Calchas, Parramatta, Sydney, 24.

Imperial German Mall s.s. Pri a

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

Heinrich left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Sunday afternoon, the 22nd April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 1st May. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Poric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea,

17th April. Latest Advices. N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Maru left Kobe, via Moji for this port, on the 25th April, and is expected to arrive here on the 2nd May. N. P. Co.'s s.s. Sikh has arrived at

Yokohama, and sailed for Tacoms on the 26th April. Although we agree with the tenour of the The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Braemar arrived at Portland, Oregon, from Japan and Hongkong, on the 25th April. he P. M. Co.'s s.s. Chiac, with he ABERICAN MAIL, will leave Yokohama on Saturday, the 28th April, at day-

> light, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 5th May. N. P. Co.'s s.s. Duke of Fife, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for Hongkong on the 28th April, at day-

on or about Tuesday, the 1st May.

The Plague. During the twenty-four hours ending source, and the probable mute of the 27th April, 7 new cases of plague were re-

Mr H. E. Pollock, the Hon. Secretary Yunnan district of Southern Chins, that of the Odd Volumes Society, will read a paper on 'Some serious I cal problems and a few suggestions for dealing with them, at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City

A discussion will follow.

The Band of the Hongkong Regiment

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Southry Board meeting, yesterday, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr Osborne, recorded by Mr McKie, to forward the roport of Mr C. V. Ladds (published in our issue of last night) with regard to the increase in the number of shoop and swine imported into the Colony and the freed for more accommodation for them at the Depot at Kennedy Town, to the Government, with the recommendation

The following programme of music will

of March A Francesa Mario Costa Selection Little Christopher Columbus ... Caryll

Divertissement Espagnol Desormes J. H. Moir, Band Master. VESSELS AT THE DOURS :- At Kouloon .--Isla de Cuba, Taiyuan, Progress, H.M.S. Whiting, Goolic, St. Irone, U. S. S.

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Notes by the Way.

Proparations are being made in the Sates to celebrate Dowey Day on May L.

Shanghai in a fortnight's time.

On April 20, H.E. Sir Henry Blake, Lady Blake, Miss Blake, and Viscount Suirdale left Shanghai for Hankow by the I. C. S. Yuentoo.

It is expected that Mr John Barrott, former U.S. Minister to Siam, will be anpointed on the Commission to study the markets and industrial progress of the Orient, as the representative of the Pacific

Sergeants Rose, R.A., and Sergeant Moore, Royal Welch Fusiliers, who have heen ougaged for some time past instructors to the Shanghai Volunteers, returned to Hongkong yesterday by the P. and O. steamer Bengal. The non-coms. were very popular during their stay at Shanghai.

Quarantine at Haiphong.

Mesars Jehsen and Co. have received telegraphic advices from Haiphong that twelve days' quarantine h s been established against ships arriving from Hongkong.

Macao Death Rate.

The deaths in Macao for the week onded April 1st numbered 63, including nine from plague. The deaths for the the extent of \$700. following wook numbered 72, inluding 22, from plague.

State of Chinese Burying Grounds.

At the Smitary Board meeting, yesterday, Drs. Lowson, Hartigan and with Chinese cometeries.

Drainage.

Yesterday, at the formightly meeting Hongkong Microbe Factory. of the Sanitary Board-Hon. R. D. Ormaby presiding—the report of the Drainago Sub-Committee relative to the proposed amendment of the Public Health Ordinance was submitted, and on the motion of Dr Clark, seconded by Mr McKie, it was declaed that a bye-law recommended by the sub-committee should be forwarded to the Government for their approval.

Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :---H. K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown.

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> The Art Journal.

The Art Journal may be designated as the mirror which reflects the intellectual pleasures of the artistic world, and it is, therefore, a magazine of rare value to those far removed from art centres to whom the development of art is of intense interest. In the March number. Mr Claude Phillips contributes a complete and interesting article on the Van Dyck Exhibition hold at Budlingon House. The work of Mr William Nichelson has become so well known and so popular that the article on the work of this young artist written by Mr J. A. Reid should be of special interest. There are also numerous illustrations of his clever and unconventional drawings. The second paper by Mr James L. Caw on "The Mortons of Darvel, describes the fabric creeted by the well-known firm of Messrs Alexander Morton and Co. Signor Pompeo Molmenti contributes an interesting article on Venice - as it is, and as it was,' in which he regrets that ideas which guide present day life are pleasures. He maintains that Venice to defend the unclean for fear of the new, is there not room for moderate opinion? thing that is or resembles the antique, nor usks that the stamp of original Venico be wined out to make her like other cities."

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Entertainments.

Warren's Circus and the entertunment patronised last night when changes of pro-H.M.S. Redpole loft Shanghai on April gramme were effected at both places of Mill, on 6th April last, and carried away a 23 for Kinking. She was to return to amusement. The White Mahatma quesking gave the 10th of May.

Chinese Minister to St Petersburg.

--- Accerding to a Peking dispatch the Empress Dowager has selected Manchu named Kuci Ch'un, a sub-Chancollor of the Grand Secretariat, as Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg, to succeed H.E. Yang Ja (Chinese Bannerman) whose three years' term of office expired last March.

Bolts from his Contract.

The Sanitary Board met yesterday, when on the motion of Dr Clark, seconded by Lieut. Col. Ryan, it was decided to recommend the Government to cancel the contract of Fong Shi, scavenging contractor of Aberdeen and Aplichau, on the ground that he was not fulfilling the contract. It appears that the contractor line disappeared from the colony.

The Sai Ching Wan Robbery.

The three men arrested by Sergeant Lucock in connection with the Sui Ching Wan robbery on the night of the 25th were, at the Megistracy, to-day, committed for trial at the next Sessions. As reported in our issue, yesterday, the mon, along with other five armed with revolvers, plundered a Chinese house of money and valuables to

The Vitriol-Throwing Case.

portz, at the Magistracy to-day, on the Leigh and Orange, architects, relative to four guns the Boers made a determined boy of the Hongkong Hotel, who threw backyards, on behalf of the Land Invest- attack on Colonel Dalgety this morning. titriol or some other corresive liquid at his sweatheart, inflicting on her such injuries sented to act as a committee to confer with as to necessitate her going to hospital. the Acting Registrar General in connection Inspector Baker, West Point, who has the case in hand, stated that the crime was a most serious one, ranking as felony.

The correspondent who wrote courplaining of the water tank on the Shaukiwan Road again addresses us in his execrable caligraphy as follows :- 'In your remarks returned: to my letter of last night. I beg to inform You that the European firms only supply a very small percentage of the water used by ships in the harbour. This stream is able to supply from four to six water boats in the twenty-four hours. Where does the water go? If the steamers do not use it, the boat people must do so. Hive compassion for the poor ignorant Chinaman, but not for the poor blind Sanitary Board and its D.C. 200,

The Eyesore at the Cricket Ground. Yesterday, at the fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Fourd, a letter was submitted from the Acting Colonisl Secretary to the effect that he was directed to say that there were at present no funds available for the removal of the urinal at the west side of the Cricket Ground, but that it was contemplated to remove it when the Government works in the immediate vicinity wore being carried out. Mr Osborne said that, considering that the expense was quite pality, he did not think the Government were justified in putting that forward as an excuse for refusing the Sanitary that during the past fortnight 3,077 rate Board's request. Or Hartigan considered had been destroyed, making a total of that the Sanitary Board had had a decided snub in this matter. He proposed that the was no abstement in the spread of plague, Government be asked to reconsider their and as at the provious meeting it was decision with regard to this matter. Mr decided to declare No. 2 health district McKie seconded, and the motion was carried, five roting for it and five abstaining

Working on an Old License.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr Hallifax, a Chinaman was charged with being in possession of a case containing 56 revolvers without having the necessary license. The revolvers were being removed from Mesers Norvegna and Coy's, to the Tak Loong arms shop, Queen's Road. The prisoner was represented by Mr Resco. It appeared that defendant had in his possession a license under the old Ordinance of 1895. Under the ald Or- Missionary Rights and Privileges. dinance it was raied by Mr Sercombe Smith that, in virtue of having a ed Shanghai, Rev. Dr William Muirhead license, a dealer could remove arms expelling the traditions of the past and from one place to another in the Colony extinguishing the sense of intellectual without first of all obtaining a permit: who are British subjects, privileges similar Under the new Ordinance, however, to those recently granted, by an Imperial it is different, and before arms can be moved from one place to another a permit | hierarchy in that country. Correspondence ment, but between the sacrilegious has to be obtained from the Superintend- between the British Minister and ent of Police. Mr Reece contended that, Muirhead is published in the Shanghai under the Interpretation Ordinance 1897, it was laid down that a man by virtue of his old license is entitled to the rights and Hygiene does not require to abolish every- privileges so granted by virtue of any law, although repealed, as long as he holds the license. He held, therefore, that his client, holding a license under the old Ordinance, was entitled to exercise the rights and privilegea as before. The Magistrate took a similar view of the case and discharged the

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Bobbers Committed

At the Magistracy, to-day, the aix of the Ada Delroy Company were well robbers, who made an armed raid on house at Coffee Plantation, near the Cotton quantity of clothing and jewellery belong tioned as to the date of the relief of Mafe- ing to the Chinese occupants, were committed to the Sessions for trial.

The Philippines Cable.

A Washington despatch states that or March 30, in the House of Representatives, the bill to remunerate the British Cable Company for expenses incurred in repairing the Manila cable cut by Admiral an attack of influenza. Dowey, which was under consideration several weeks ago, was consigned to oblivion.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction National Bank, \$28, sellers; China Traders \$545, sellers; North China, Tla. 165, ex div.; Union, \$245, buyers; Yangteze, \$126, ex div.; Hongkong Fire, -8295; Dock, 405 prem = 8743.75, sellers; Steamboat, \$307, sellers; Star. \$181, buyers; China Sugar, \$120, sellers; Wharf, \$851, buyers Hongkong Land, \$125, sellers; Humphreys', \$10], buyers; West Point, \$474 Jelebu, \$121, buyers; Great Eastern, 50 cents, buyers; Raub, \$56, seilers; Olivers, A \$5, sellers, and B \$4.25, sellers; Hongkong Hotel, \$118, sellers; Hongkong Electrics, \$114, buyers; United Asbestos, \$7, buyers; and China Borneo, \$19, buyers.

Must Have Back Yards.

At the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday-Hon, R. D. Ormsby presiding-an Built Su,000 was fixed by Mr Gom- application was submitted from Messrs | inst., says that under the covering fire of ment and Agency Company, Permission but were repulsed. They afterwards mainwas asked to erect certain houses without tained several hours' fusilade at long range. back-yards, it being stated that all the Later news states that the Boers, who re houses would be surrounded by wide treated before General Brabant yesterday. was pointed out that the law gave the Board | Hart's brigade which is some miles behind no option in the matter, and on the motion of Dr Clark, seconded by Lieut. Col. -Ryon, it was decided that a reply to this effect be

The Siamese Princes.

Their Highnesses the Princes Sai- There is not likely to be any more trouble dideja and Skolwunnakorn, accompanied by round Wepener now that Dewetsdorp is Nai Grasair, Messrs A. C. Carter and B. occupied. James, returned this morning from their were accorded an interview with H.E. are no signs of General Randle's column. Vicoroy Li Hung Chang. His Excellency received them very kindly, and, in the course of a lengthy cross-examination, showed, by the tenour of his questions, that he possessed a firm grasp of the Siamese situation. Finally he expressed one ration per diem. high approval of the progress which Siam is making. Personally we hope that the young Princes have carefully contrasted ancient Canton with civilized Hongkongthe operation could not fail to be of high educational value to them.

The Spread of Plague. At the formightly meeting of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, yesterday Hon. R. D. Ormsby, presiding-Dr Clark said Ladybrond Road. 10,778. He regretted to report that there infected with plague he now propeed that No. 1 health district be declared. At the previous meeting a sub-committee, consisting of Dr Lowson and himself, was appointthat if the Board declared No. I health district infected the same constables visit Lowson reconded, and the motion was

When Sir Claude Macdonald last visitaddressed met on the question of claiming for those Protestant missionaries in Chian, Edict, to members of the Roman Cathelic papers, from which it appears that des patches on the subject were submitted the Foreign Office intimates that the despatches were referred to the Archbiship The despatch concludes :- His Grice approves the conclusion arrived at in regard to this question by the Anglican Bishops in China, as stated in the resolution anclosed in Mr Bax-Ironaide's despatch No. 327, and considers that both as a matter of principle and of policy it is undesirable that Protestant missionaries in China should claim the privileges referred to. Her Majesty's Government concur in the opinion expressed by the Archbishop and you should taken no further section with a limpunity. Mr Gempertz convicted Mr view to obtaining for British Protestant respect of the assault apon one of the coolies. mission aries in China the privileges conferwith \$10 compensation, and \$5 fine with 85 red on the Roman Catholic clergy by the compensation in respect of the other soulic. merial Edict.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

CHINA MAILS SPECIAL SERVICE. DEATH OF SIR NICHOLAS J HANNEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, April 26, 9.49 p.m.

Sir Nicholas J. Hannen, H. B. M.'s Chie Judge and Consul-General at Shanghai, died at 8 p m., from collapse supervening

[Sir N. J. Hannen has been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for China and Japan since 1891. He was born in 1842, was educated at University College, London, of which he is a B.A. In 1866 h was called to the bar, from 1871 to 1874 he was Acting Deputy Judge at Yokohama, in 1878 was appointed Crown Advocate at Shanghai and in 1891 obtained the appointment he held at the time of his demise.-Ed., C.M. 1.

FRENCH MISSION DESTROYED.

MISSIQNARY. WOUNDED. A French Mission near Ningpo has been destroyed by rioters, and one missionary

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 25th April.

THE WAR. - WEPENER. Router's correspondent at Maseru, 24th sircets, and the houses without back-yards advanced several miles during the night were far hetter lighted and ventilated than and occupied a good position at Stmuss the middle houses having back-yards. It Farm, General Brabant is awaiting Genera

> OPERATIONS IN THE FREE STATE. General Chermeide has occupied Dewetsdorp without opposition. General Pole-Carew's division has reached Roodeskop.

Nows from Musoru, dated 24th inst. trip to Canton and Macao. We gather (night), says that Generals Brakent and that they were highly interested in every. Hart encountered determined opposition thing they saw, and that, at Canton, they to-day and made but small progress. There

MAREHING. Router's correspondent at Gaberones, 14th inst., says that Maleking was provided till the middle of May, but only with

RESULT OF THE CITY SUBURBAN.

1. Grafter. 2 Innocence.

3. Goblet.

WEPENER RELIEVED.

The Boers have retired from Wepener and fled to the northeastward along the Pleasantry at the Peak.

At the Magistracy, to-day, -- Mr H. H. Gompertz presiding the plansant (relations existing between two gentlemen residing at the Peak and their coolies were laid bare to the public. Mr H. W. Bell, who resides at Dumford, was charged with assaulting two chair coolies in the employ of Mr H. W. Robertson, who resides at The ed to make arrangements with regard to Chalet, adjoining Mr Bell's place. Mr O. D. house visitation in No. 2 district. They Thomson appeared for Mr Bell, and Mr H. asked for six constables, and these con- J. Gedge on behalf of the chair coolies. stables commenced work on the 23th inst. The evidence of the coolies was to the They had discovered seven cases of plague offect that, on the morning of the 25th, they during the past week, and he proposed had taken Mr Robertson to the tram station. On returning, they met the defendant. He struck them on the legs with his stick. They did not know what this was for. They did not get in defendant's way or nunsy him. Mr Robertson also gave evidence. He said that, when seated in the tram, he heard that his coolies were in a row with a Sikh policeman. They complained that the defendant had assaulted them. Defendant, as an excuse, said the coolies had been very cheeky of late and had tampered with his letter box. He threatened that if they came into his compound again he would break every bone in their bodies. Witness told him not to lose, his temper to Lord Salisbury, and a despatch from to the injuries of the coolies. A cross Mr Dell charged the coulies disorderly conduct on the morning of f Canterbury for His Grace's observations, the 24th April. Mrs Bell deposed that she had been very much troubled by Mr Robertson's cooles during the last few months. On the morning of the 24th, the number one coolle came into her kitchen and said something in English about a cat. He did not address her respectfully but shouted. She gave him the cat, which was in her dining room. He came later on and behaved disrespectfully to her. She told her husband about the matter.' Mr Thomaon asked that the case be dismissed on the ground of provocation. Mr Gedga contended that the law in this Colony was the same for coolies as it was for Europeans and that coolies must not be assaulted with

Bell on the evidence and fined him \$10 u

The cross accomical was distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOD SUPPLY AND ITS COST. To the Editor of the 'CRUNA MAIL.' Sir. The local Inspector of Woight and Mousures might rosp unlimited officia kudos, along with much public thanks, it he would see that compradores gave proper weight in such articles as have to be sold in small carthen bowls or in paper-lard; flour, etc. Speaking from long experience, I can may that these articles are rarely up to weight, even with bowl or paper thrown in; and quite recently, in the case of the great Lipton Company at Home, it has been ruled that the commodity sold must be full weight, quite upart from whatever it is contained in or wrapped up in. Ohlnese tradespeople are notoriously past masters in the gentle art of adulteration, and can give points and a beating to any one in tricks of short weight. It may not be commonly known, al

though no loss a fact, that the most recent move for a general increase of market prices was checked. The Comprederes had issued the usual notice on the last of the month that—the usual lie-owing to cir constances beyond their control, they were unwillingly compelled to charge higher prices for certain classes of goods, from the lst prox. Many people objected, and scored out the new prices in their market book, and the old prices were allowed to romain. Why? The Committee of Inquiry had been formed, and the will seller got slarmed. The Compradores are now nationally biding their time. If the action prices will at once go up, and continue to do so at regular intervals. No section o the community is more utterly mor ciless, more grindingly selfish than that to which the market salesmen belong. One of the most ordinary sayings of the Chinese is to the effect that a sliopkeeper cannot become a village elder two shang i 'm yap kik heung in, a sufficiently clear indication of the estimation in which this class is held. It is not the hotels and hig bachelor messes that feel the stormand stress of all this, but the paterfamilias with a small salary: as a matter of fact; intels and messes are supplied at specially

In the course of its enquiries, the Committee should get to know what Europeans are concerned in the compradore combine that is steadily driving prices up; they would be somewhat astonished. people, white as well as yellow, are perfectly unscrupulous, provided they can line their own dirty pockets.

Mr Ladde, the worthy C.V.S., should be encouraged in his laudable efforts to get greater harket accommodation. renting in the public markets, if not already illegal, should be made so; it could easily

Apologising for the length of this letter. -Truly Yours,

April 27th, 1900.

PLAGUE AND OVERCROWDING IN HONGKONG.

QUESTION DISCUSSED BY THE BANKTARY

The question of overcrowding among the poorer classes and its connection with plague has been discussed at several recent meetings of the Smitary Board. A further

discussion on the matter took place at yesterday's meeting. The Hon. R. D. Ormaby presided, and there were also present Lieut-Col. Ryan, Mr E. Osborne, Dr Clark, Dr Hartigan, Mr J. McKie, Dr Lowson, Mr J. F. Badeley, Mr Fung Wah Chuen, Mr Chan A Fook, and Mr G. A. Woodcock (Secretary), done now?" Mr Osborne said-The Public Bealth Ordinance of 1804, amongst many other ceived from Government on the subject of wise provisions, decrees that every person | the proposed Trust may be regarded as a in this colony shall be allotted in his refusal to deal with the matter, on the dwelling a minimum surface area of 30 grounds that it involves questions of Munisquare feet and a minmum breathing space | cipality which the Home Authorities will of 400 cubic feet. So that a cubicle or room | und r no circumstances permit. But the measuring o feet long by 5 ft. wide and Government's raply does not reject the prin-13 ft. 6 in. high will legally accommodate ciples of the Trust and may therefore be stritude of the Basutos whose impis are one human being. The lawmakers who looked upon as an encouragement to the

ter, for, instead of 30 square feet of sur- shall propose that the matter be referred the Sanitary Board has not had available plishing these ends the Trust had unnecessary irritation or hardship to the predecessors, we who witness the horrors provide against the contingency of an attenants, whom our action will mostly affect, of this fell disease, should lead the way of lack on Rhodesia from the south, the Goand an important point to consider is that referm and thus in a measure stone for vernment have decided to establish a new sufficient vacant tonements are available to the indelible diagrace which now attaches force, to be known as the Rhodesian Field receive the surplus numbers whom the to the otherwise fair name of Hongkong. Force, the strength of which is to be 5.000 and defendant said that if he (Mr. Robert - enforcement of the law will dislodge, and I I beg to move :- That the Government be men. This force, which will be under the son) did not take care he would go for him think the best plan will be to take one dis asked to set aside annually a percentage of command of Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick next. Constable Smith gave evidence as trick at a time and apply the law in that the assessed taxes and premis or land sales Carrington, will not, it is understood, be district only, until the people living there for the purpose of improving the sanitation recruited in Rhodesia and will not be summons was then heard, in which have learnt to understand and obey it of Hongkong in such manner at the Sani- drawn from the Chartered Company's police. With this end in view I beg to propose .- tary Board with the approval of the Govern- who will remain at their present strength. That the Board scertain in what district there are the largest number of unoccupied i histure on the motion was carried.

The two Chinese members of the Board voted against, and it was decided to

Mr Chan A Fook thought the first thing a do was to find a place for the Chinese to ge to, and suggested that the Government should be erroted theroun.

Mr. Fung. Wa Chuen thought it would be better if the Government erected houses themselves and let them at cheap rates. Mr Osborne and they had naked the Goremment to built se Taipingsban and her lay all Chemista. Wholesale and Retail 'Yes, mauria, And yet he shaves had refused by do to.

THE PHILIPPINES COMMISSION.

THE SCOPE OF ITS WORK. Wushington, March 30. At the White House to day President McKinley enter, cained atdiumer the members of the Philippine Commission / The instructions to the Commission, which have been prepared by Secretaries Root and Gage at the request of the President, are complete. They give the Commission plenary powers. Pre-sident Taft of the Commission will be the personal representative of President Mc-Kinley in the Philippine group, and he and his colleagues will fully represent American sovereignty. The Army is to be wholly subordinate to their orders, and General Otis, if he elects to remain in the Philippines, will find the Commission taking the place of the President of the United States and Secretary of War as his mmediate superiors. General Otis may remain or come home, as he prefers, but i he remains he will have to subordinate his centrol of the Army wholly to the orders of the Commission,

This is not intended in any way whatever to reflect upon General Otis, who, in the opinion of the President has done wonders during his administration of affairs in the Philippines. But the new Commission is to be the government, just as : the President himself were to go to the Philippines with his Cabinet and exercise centrol. It is necessary, therefore, that have absolute authority over all the civil governments that may be established, and

over the army, too. The Commission will sail from San Francisco on April 18th, and the members do not expect to return to this country for at least two years. All the members realize that they are going upon a mission of vast importance and responsibility—the building up of a civilized state out of discordant and nupromising raw materials. It is considered as one encouraging sign that these gentlemen realize the magnitude of their task, and as another that the President has given them full authority.

The Commission has been fortunate in official meeting this season 5 lbs. extra. securing for its secretary the well-known Subscription griffins of any year and lond newspaper correspondent, Charles M. fide polo ponies allowed 7 lbs. First Prize

Through the efforts of Representative Waters and other members of the Cali- fee, \$3. [Eleveri cutries.] formia delegation, Frank Dominguez, a Augeles, has been appointed assistant presented by J. Muckey, Eng.; 2nd Prize, pine Commission. The position carries entries.] salary of \$3000 and transportation to the Philippines and return for Dominguez

to-morrow for California, where he will be joined shortly by the other members of the Philippine Commission.

THE PROPOSED TRUST CORPOR ATTON.

SANITARY BUARD AND THE COVERNMENT'S

The fortnightly meeting of Hongkong Sanitary Board was held yesterday, when there was a good attendance of members

and Hon, R. D. Ormsby presided. A letter (the full text of which we have already published) wassubmitted from the Acting Colonial Secretary to the effect that, while His Excellency fully appreciates the excellent work being done by the Santary Board and the anxious desire of that b dy for China ponies. Weight for inches as per improved sanitation, he is not prepared to scale, with 3 lbs. added. Subscription recommend the creation of a Trust to the griffins allowed 7 lbs. Winners at this Secretary of State; who has so lately do-

pal powers in the Colony, Dr Hertigan minuted :- The Trust scheme differed very materially from a For Walers. Catch Weights over 11 st.

municipal scheme." Dr Lewson minuted :- What's to be \$20. Entrarior, \$3. [Eight entries.] Mr Oaborne said The reply we have redecided this limit cannot be accused of ex. | Sanitary Board to persovere in its crusade are said to have made several foraging travagant ideas on the subject of sanitation, | against overcrowding. Under these cirand as a matter of fact it is below what cumstances and considering the importance eminent authorities declare to be necessary of the subject not only to Chinese but to for good health. This law has been in every European in the place, and especially oristence for six years, and during that those of limited means and who form an period has remained practically a dead let- ine easing section of the community, I face and 400 cubic feet of air, the majority again to the Government in a different of the poorer classes in Hongkong have form in the hope that by eliminating the nothing approaching that allowance, which Municipal bogoy we may attain our ends. means in other words that a large proportion | What we want, or rather I should say what of the dwellings are crowded with many the proposed Trust simed at, is to do in more persons then is good for them to Hongkong what is being done in other contain. No wonder then that plague and cities, nombly London, Paris and Bombay. kindred diseases spread so rapidly, and the | in other parts of the world, that is to pull mortality of this city is so great, for is it down, to abolish the siums, to erase the reasonable to suppose that people condem- romnants of early 19th century insanitation ned through poverty to live in fetid dens and to rebuild and remodel such areas on imposing night of all military history. sarrounded by a pulluted atmosphere can the lines which the mistakes of the past hope to battle successfully against disease? and the improved knowledge of to-day. The reason of the law having been allow- declare to be essential to a healthy ed to remain inoperative so long is that existence. And in the course of secommen to enferce it, but this is now partially view the reclaiming and laying out of remedied by the Government having sinc- areas suitable for Chinese, the opening tioned the appointment of additional In- up of sites along the Sau-kiwan spectors. We are therefore in a position road and the building there and in other co commence an attack upon overcrowded localities of dwollings for those who are tenements, and I think that if the matter | now compelled to live amidst the filth. he taken up intelligently and vigorously noise and loul air of the Chinese portions we may in the next few years bring about of the town: These were the objects the some improvement. The enforcement of Trust had in view and I think they must the law will probably give aunovance to commend themselves to overy rightmind-Chinese and may p saidly bring upon our ed, man as being worthy of our making timating that General Sir E. Carrington's ands the wrath of the landlerds, but our another attempt to attain. If there be one force is timed to reach Mafeking on 24th path lies very straight before us, and we city which more than others should be the May, it will be interesting to read the folmust be prepared to move steadily forward first to abulish its insunitary areas it is the lowing paragraph regarding the composition in the direction of reform, deterred neither | City of Victoria, for in this City modern tof the force :-by the obstruction of the one nor the im- plague was nursed and sent forth to claim precations of the other. But, whilst thus its victims throughout the world and we yiew of a possible attempt of the Beers pursuing dur purpose, it behaves us to take who have had brought home to us the evils during the latter stages of the war to seek every possible precaution against causing resulting roun the mistakes of our ameans of escape to the north, and also to

ment may direct. tonements and proceed to enforce the live was simply appalling that this colony had, in already in, South Africa and will inagainst overcrowding in such district only. Through agglect of sanitary precautions, chide the 2,500 Australian Bushmen recent-Dr Harrigan seconded, and after a little been the cause of plague becoming a wide- ly asked for by Mr. Chamberlain. The spread misery to the human races and a company's force under Col. Plumer's comdownright menace to the permanence of mand will return to their various garrisons

suspend the standing orders in order to Dr. Hattigan supported, observing that ments of the force will of course, be give them the opportunity of making my his impression was that this municipal dependent upon the course of events, but boxey was only an excuse for shelving the it is believed that on arrival in Cape Town

The old treatment of plain Cod Liver Oil should sell the land at Tuipingshan at a or its Emulsion was attended with many route. The force, it is understood is w. ressonable price, so that Chinese houses dangers oving to the indiscriminate use of

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CHINA IN THE HOUSE OF

COMMONS. QUESTIONS BY MR WALTON. London, March 30 .- In the House of

Commons to-day, Joseph Walton, Lideral ctiled attention to the Chinese situation. Ho complained that Great Britain had failed to uphold British commercial and political interests, and demanded a more gorous and definite policy if it was proposed to meet Russia's energetic progress. Walton, in the course of his remarks, congratulated American statesmanship upon the signal triumph of American diplomacy, saying Great Britain's commercial community owed a debt of gratitude to American statesmanship. which had, by the arrangement arrived at, secured equal opportunity for British trade with their cayn throughout China and said he thought the time favorable for the ep-operation of the powers.

William St. John Broderick. Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, denied that the Government had been backward in pushing concessions in China. He said it should be borne in mind that Great Britain could not force concessions. As to the suggestion of co-operation on the part of the powers in securing wide administra trative reforms in China, Broderick pointed out that this would mean an assumption of the Government of China. He declared that thus for British trade has not suffered. in a single instance and, as an illustration of this, he said that the murderers of Missionary Brooks and been brought to justice.

FIRST GYMKHANA MEETING. The following is the programme of the first (symkhama meeting of the season, to be held on Saturday, 28th April ;-

1. 4.00 p.m., Half Mile Race, For all China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale with 7 lbs. sdded. Winners at any presented by A. Babington, Esq.; 2nd Prize, \$20. 3rd saves stakes. Entrance

2. -4.15 p.m. Tent Pegging. - Points for prominent young Republican of Los pace and style, Three runs. First prize secretary and interpreter to the Philip- Entrance fees, Entrance fee, St. [Nine 3. -5 p.m., Steeplechuse .- For all China

ponies. Opor usual course. Weight for oches as per scale. Previous winners of Professor Bernard Moses will leave here any Steepfechase, 7 lbs. added. First Prize presented by Hon. T. H. Whitehead; 2nd Prize, \$20. Entranco fee, 83. | Eleven

4. - 5.15 p.m., One Mile Handicap. -- For all China poples. First Prize presented y Hon, C. P. Chater, C.M.G.; Second Prize, .920. Entrance fee, \$3: [Eight

5. 5.30 p.m., Ladies' Nomination. Each Competitor to start from a post 100 yards up the course and ride to the lady who nominates him, take one potato from her each time, return and drop it into his bucket. Should he fall or the potato not remain, he must dismount, put the potato ibto the bucket and mount without assistance. To win, first past the winning post 3rd time in, with all 3 potatoes in the bucket. Three Prizes from the Gymkhans fund. Nune entries. 6. 5.45 p.m., 1f effic Race. For all

moeting 5 lbs. extra. First Prize presentcided against the proposal to gant municited by R. Sheran, Esq., Second Prize, \$20. Entrance, \$3. [Eight entries.] 7.-6.00 p.m. Half Mile Waler Race .lis. First Prize presented ; Second Prize,

THE WAR.

The Boors and Basutos.

Lendon. April 10-An important dovelopment in the situation is the warlike preparing to repel the Boers. The latter mids into Basetoland in their march from Ladybrand to Wepener.

Great Britain Impregnable.

Mrs Hester J. Austin sends to the Tivaes this striking extract from a letter written to her by a distinguished American :- I have watched the war all slong with the keenest interest. It has been a magnificent spectacle-such as I am glad to have lived long enough to witness. The transportation of nearly a quarter of a million of men with all their ammunition, and food, and horses to a distance of 7,000 miles. without a single halt or break in the splendid procession, is altogether the most Even the wonderful Franco-German war. I in which the dominant force had only to gross a river and fall foul of the enemy, is out-pomped by these hundred great trabsport-leviathans, sailing with unerring regularity through three zones, with their thousinds of warriors and bundreds of gunn. The position of Imperial Britain, after such a marvellous exploit, is likely to be one which no combination of lesser nations will over dare to assail.

The Mafeking Relief Force. In reference to our special belogram in-

Reuter's Agency understands that, in but will probably be drawn from the various Lieut. Col. Ryan, in seconding, said it colonial contingents now on their way to. alter the relief of Mafeking. The move-Sir Frederick Carrington will confer on on this subject with the authorities and will then proceed to Rhodesia by a special

readily betne by the prest delicate. Sold Whooler rather rough, Priscilla? Priscilla

be a temporary one, and will only be

employed until peace has been resenta-

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S. BARCHAM, carrying Her Majosty's This Steamer is installed throughout with | Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 28th for Japan, the United States, and Europa April, at Noon, taking Passengers and

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Shippers are particularly requested to and Northern Pacific Rathways; also note the terms and conditions of the Com- the CINADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on paypany's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

A. M. MARSHALL,

Acting Superintendent & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 14, 1900.

NOTICE.

TT is hereby Norified that the Under-SIGNED LI LAI TING, of SA PO Village, Kowloon, is the owner of Several PIECES of LAND becaesthed to him to Missionaries, members of the Navid. Kau Pui Shek. Taxes have hitherto been and their families.

paid by the Undersigned. For lear of any secret and dishmest portation to Yokohama and other Japan negotiations for the Sale of the said Pro- Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and perty it is hereby declared that no Bills of Inland Cities of the United States, via Sale will be recognised unless they bear Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, the signature of the undersigned.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND

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ON MONDAY, the 7th May, at 1 p.m., the Co.'s S. S. ERNEST SIMONS Captain DURANDE, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES Via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac. 900. cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 p.ni., on the 6th May. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the China (via Shanghai, Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 24, 1900.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGEONG. Honglong Mary, (via) S'hai, N'saki, Koba TUESDAY, May Inland Sea, Yoko I 8; at Noon. hams and Honolulu), Nippon Maru, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURSDAY, May Kobe Inland Sea, Yo. 31, at Noon. kohana & Honolulu)

merica Marra (vis) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tursday, June Kobo Inland Sea, Yo 26, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu)

THE S. S. HONGKONG MARU will bedespatched for SAN FRANCISCO. INL IND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO LULU, on TUESDAY, the 8th May at Noon, taking Freight and Passengen Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng.

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P.M. semo day; all Parcel Packages should samou required. Commlar Invoices to accompany Care destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at

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SHANGHAL Cor weender F. W. Vibert, R.N. K About 27th April .. LONDON, &c. ... Benefal 1 S. Banchan, B.N.R. ... Soon, 28th April. N'SAKI &KOBE. Rosella....... C. C. Talbot, R.N.R. ... About 28th April, MARSEILLES & LONDON Malacca E. G. Andrews About 3rd May.

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A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 25, 1000.

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Kobe, Inland Sea, I 5, at Noon. - Y'hama and H'Iulu). THE U.S. Steamship Chines will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, rid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA YOROHAMA and HONO-LULU, on TUESDAY, the 15th May, at

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Acting Agent. Hougkoug, April 23, 190.

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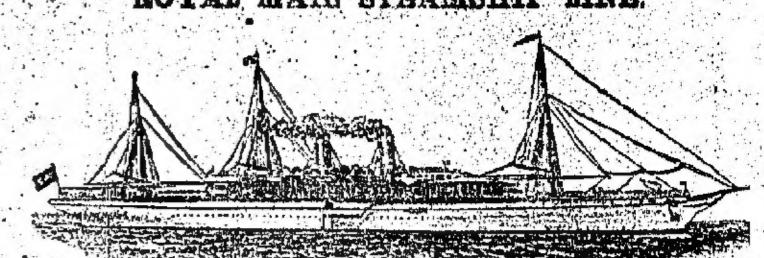
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